

**REMARKS**

Claims 11-15 and 17-20 correspond respectively to claims 1-5 and 7-10 in the parent application as they were amended after the first office action.

Claim 16 corresponds to claim 6 in the parent application as it was amended in the preliminary amendment except that claim 16 no longer includes the phrase "in particular antioxidant". The chemical feature of the insert which has the antioxidant property is now found in new claim 21.

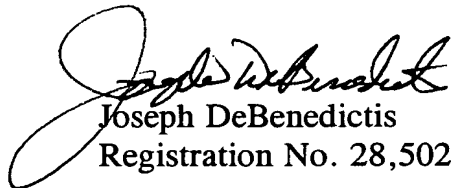
Claims 22 and 23 have been added to cover additional embodiments of the invention.

The abstract has been amended so that it corresponds with the amended abstract in the parent application.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of changes made to the application by this amendment. The attachment is captioned "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made".

Respectfully submitted,

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**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

IN THE ABSTRACT:

The abstract was amended as follows:

[SYSTEM FOR PRESERVING A LIQUID SUBSTANCE IN A FLEXIBLE CONTAINER]

**A B S T R A C T**

[The invention provides a] A system for conserving a liquid substance (L) in a flexible receptacle (1), [said] the substance being liable to be degraded and/or contaminated on contact with ambient air[,]. [the] The system [being characterized in that it comprises] includes a solid insert (3) whose outer envelope substantially matches the inside shape of the receptacle (1) in which the insert is immersed at least in part[, said]. The insert [providing] has bactericidal and/or chemical, especially antioxidant, activity and provides protective treatment by making contact with [said] substance (L) over a large interchange area.

[Figure 1b]

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